



BULLETIN OF FOREIGN PLANT INTRODUCTIONS.

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NEW PLANT IMMIGRANTS.

AMYGDALUS. 24140-24144. Collected near Simla, India, in the Himalayan foothills. Rec. Nov. 10.

BERBERIS AMURENSIS. 23918. Presented by Geo. V. Nash, N.Y. Bot. Garden, Oct. 26. "A densely branched shrub 4-5 feet high, quite variable. Early in Sept. heavily loaded with bright scarlet berries. May even replace *B. thunbergii* on account of early and ornamental fruiting."

CHRYSOPHYLLUM MONOPYRENUM. Rec. from Mr. Wester of the Subtropical Laboratory, Nov. 9. "Belongs to the Sapotaceae. Native of South Florida where it grows to a small tree. Leaves leathery and dark green, somewhat like star-apple, but more ornamental. Fruit of no value."

CRINODENDRON PATAGUA. 24136. From Jamaica Plain, Mass., Oct. 26. "A tree attaining a height of 30 feet, pyramidal shaped, pretty foliage; very elegant, lily shaped, drooping red flowers."

DAHLIA SPP. 24168-169. From Boca del Monte, Vera Cruz, Mexico, Nov. 19.

GARCINIA. 24131. From Palawan, P. I. From W. S. Lyon, Nov. 4. "This species from sea level inland 3-5 kilometers; generally 14-15 meters tho sometimes larger, wide-spreading, seemingly robust grower. Fruit edible by natives, monkeys and parrots." (Lyon.)

LAGENARIA VULGARIS. 24171. Calabash pipe gourd, originally from South Africa. Seed raised by Mr. Fairchild and presented by him to the Dept. Nov. 19.

LIGUSTRUM SP. 23919. Presented by Geo. V. Nash, N. Y. Bot. Garden, Oct. 26. "A remarkable privet with rather large leaves of dark green glossy appearance. Grows very densely branched and is somewhat fastigiate habit. May be of use in hybridization in creating a privet with hardi-

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